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ABSTRACT
OF THE
RULES, ORDERS,
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CONSTITUTIONS,
OF THE
Company of Watermen
and Lightermen,

Review'd, Re-examin'd, Alter'd and
Amended, by the Right Honourable,
the Court of LORD-MAYOR and
ALDERMEN, pursuant to the Pow-
ers by a late Act of Parliament to them
given :

And the 16th of *April*, 1708,
Confirmed and Approved by the
Right Honourable the Lord Chief Ju-
stice *HOLT*, as that Act directs.

To which is annex'd,
*An ABSTRACT of all the Pecuniary Penal-
ties, whether by Statute-Law or By-Law re-
lating to that Company.*

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*To the Rulers, Auditors and
Assistants of the Company
of Water-men and Lighter-
men Rowing upon the Ri-
ver of Thames.*

Gentlemen,

TH E Right Honourable
the Court of Lord-May-
or and Aldermen, by
a late Act of Parliament, was
impower'd to Review, Re-exa-
min, Alter and Amend, all the
Rules, Orders and Constitutions of
your Company, which then
were, or from thenceforth should
be made: Which Alterations
when approv'd of by the Right
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Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Bench were from thenceforth to be observed by your Society. Pursuant to which Power that Honourable Court have Review'd Re-examin'd, Alter'd and Amended not only that Constitution of your Company which pass'd in 1701, pursuant to the Statute which made the Watermen and Lightermen one Society, but that Hon^{ble} Court have also Review'd and Amended several other new By-Laws which your Company have made within one Year last past. And also those By-Laws so Review'd and Amended in your General Court you did agree unto, and did then desire they might be confirm'd and

and approv'd of, as the Statute
 requir'd: Which being lately
 done, you have here an Abstract
 thereof presented to you; and
 I hope you will soon find the
 happy Effects thereof: For now,
 no Part of your Constitution can
 be injurious to the other without
 a Remedy, which will be spee-
 dily and easily obtain'd from that
 Honourable Court; which By-
 Law is vested with a superinten-
 dant Authority over you. And
 your Rulers under this Constitu-
 tion can be as serviceable to their
 Community as they could be-
 fore; but neither they, or any
 other Part of your Constitution,
 can injure the rest, without the
 Concurrence of all Parts thereof:
 But I hope from henceforth, you
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will forget all former unhappy Misunderstandings amongst yourselves, and all of you as one Man heartily concur in whatsoever may tend to the common Good of the Society.

Gentlemen, In some Instances the Master (by this Constitution) must answer for the Offence of his Servant; and therefore it's necessary that both Masters and Servants should be well inform'd of their Constitution; for how should Men observe those Rules they know not? That none therefore may pretend Ignorance, but those who will not be inform'd, the present Constitution is thus contracted, that all the Members may easily procure it, and (being in so small

small a Volume) may very conveniently carry it about them for their more ready Information; and seeing the Company is at the Charge of Printing those Abstracts, the Society only will have the Advantage of the Sale, if any Benefit be made thereby.

Gentlemen, You will shortly have all the By-Laws printed at large; and in the Preface thereunto, the Reasons wherefore this Constitution hath been so long depending, and so chargeable in their passing; and therefore all Persons are desired to suspend their Judgment in relation thereunto, till the Publication thereof.

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Gentlemen, I wish your Society all imaginable Happiness in the Enjoyment of this Constitution, to the passing whereof I have faithfully assisted the Gentlemen of your Committee, and all of them have been very zealous and faithful in the Discharge of that Trust you repos'd in them. And of this no Man hath had better Opportunities of being inform'd than

Gentlemen,

*Your very Faithful Friend
and Servant,*

Lawrence Braddon.

A List of the Rulers, Auditors and Assistants when this Constitution pass'd, which is here abstracted.

Note, Those thus mark'd * were the Committee appointed to attend the Right Honourable the Court of Lord-Mayor and Aldermen in relation to this Constitution whilst the same was depending.

And those thus mark'd † were present in a General Court, and did under their Hands desire those By-Laws might be confirm'd; the rest of the Members were then absent.

Edward Knight, Clark.

Rulers.

John Price, John Sawley, † Edward Erlin, † Charles Bourne, † William Freeman, †	William Stevens, † Charles Crane, † Abraham Carter, † Thomas Smethers, † Edmond Blunket, Joseph Bennet.
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Auditors.

J ohn Enfield, †	John Harris,
Thomas Nutt, †	Samuel Hannis, †
James Lanson, †	Nicholas Mitchell, †
William Hanger,	Richard Edwin, †
William Hill, †	John Eavens, †
Richard Oldner,	Joseph Adams, †
Richard Childery, †	Thomas Day, †
	Robert Bean, †
	Francis Weaver, *
	Thomas Pearson, †
	Thomas Dear, †

Assistants.

J ohn Johnson,	Richard Browne, †
John Goose, †	Timothy Anderson, †
Henry Randall, †	Richard Downs, †
Edward Larchin, †	Thomas Ward, †
George Round, †	Thomas Hooper, †
Christoph. Dennet, †	Barnard Avery, †
William Blundel, †	Edward Card, †
Thomas Lampern, †	Josias Price, †
Thomas Charr,	Henry Green, †
Richard Neale,	Stephen Peel, †
Henry Green, †	Thomas Ward, †
Nicholas Doxley, †	Thomas Brownwell, †
Matthew Dyer, †	John Asbwell, †
Mark Smith, †	William Miller
	John Haynes, †
	John Crudge, †

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Richard Heneker,
Joseph Smith,
Nicholas May, †
Thomas Thames,
Thomas Mills, †
John Hobley,
George Thompson, †
John Britton, †
Nicholas Roberts,
Valentine Scaggs, †
Abraham Ethrop, †
George Seager, †
Richard Tayler,

William Bowtell, †
*Josia Keen, **
*Edward Carter, **
*James Gom, **
*Abraham Arnold, **
*Roger Bradley, **
*Charles Fortee, **
Robert Lock, † and
John Partlow.

Edw. Knight, Clark.

In all 83 Names.

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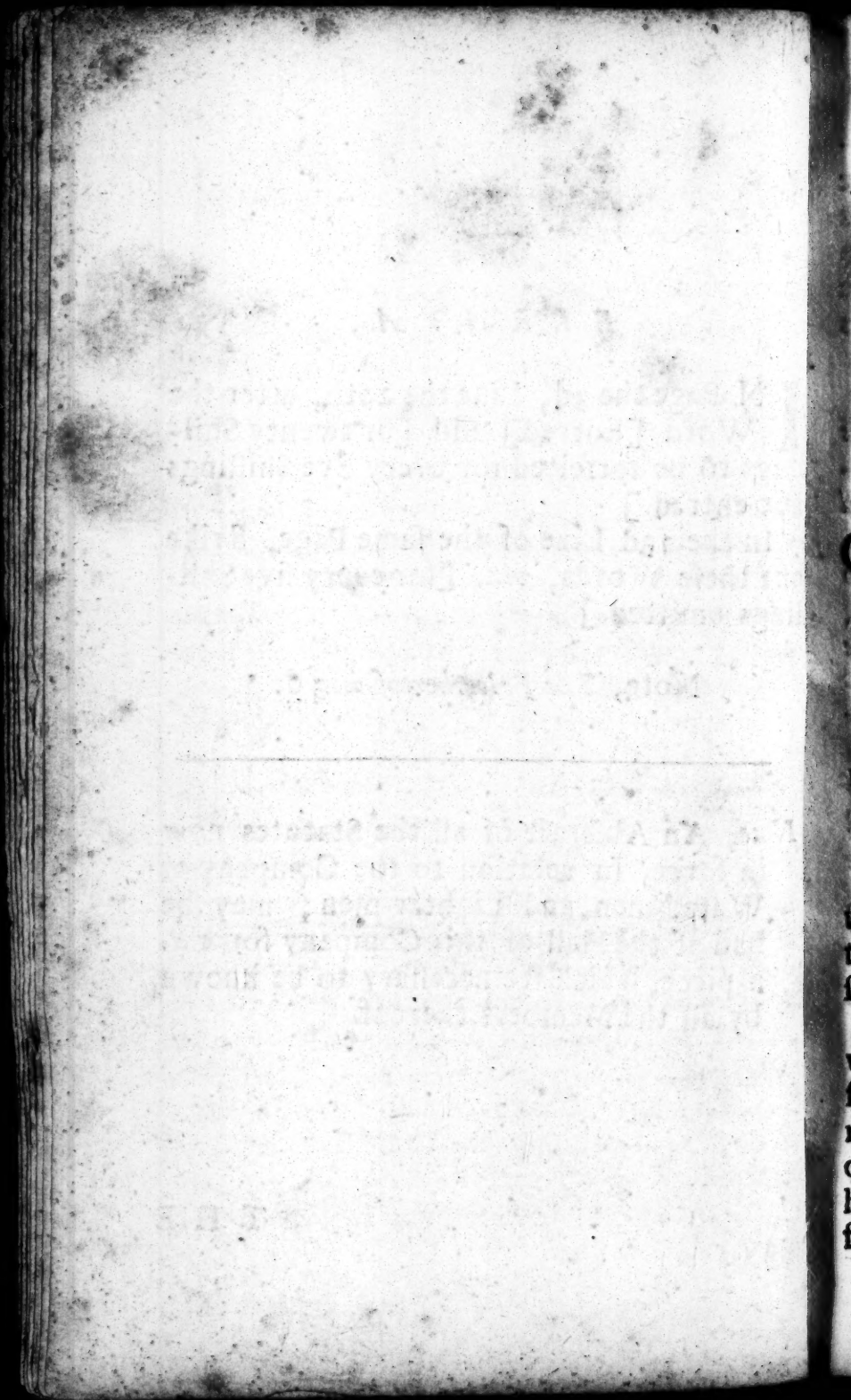
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Note, The Price hereof is 3 d.

Note, An Abstract of all the Statutes now in force, in relation to the Company of Water-men and Lighter-men, may be had at the Hall of this Company for 1 d. a-piece, which are necessary to be known by all the Members thereof.

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O F T H E

Company of Water-men
and Lighter-men, &c.
Abstracted.

1. **A** General Court shall be held in every *May, August, November,* and *February*, and oftener if 20 of the Auditors and Assistants under their Hands shall desire the same; and the Rulers and Clark neglecting to Summon such Court shall each of them forfeit 5 *l.*

2. The major Part of the General Court when first met, shall choose a Chair-man from amongst themselves, and that Chair-man not to leave the Chair without Consent of the Court, on the Forfeiture of 5 *l.* And he which there Behaves himself disorderly forfeits 5 *s.*

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3. The Clark and Beadles shall in *December*, be Annually Chosen, and oftner if there be occasion : And the Clark within 14 Days after his Election shall give Bond, with two sufficient Sureties to be approv'd of by the General Court, the Condition whereof is as follows, *viz.*

THe Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above Bounden A. B. who is Chosen Clark to the Company of Water-Men and Lighter-Men, rowing upon the River of Thames, shall well and truly Observe, Perform, and Keep the several Rules, Orders, and Constitutions, made or to be made, for the Government of the said Company, which on his Part is to be Observ'd, Perform'd and Kept, and in all other things well and honestly behave himself, and faithfully discharge his Trust in the Execution of the said Place, as long as he continues therein, and shall not Imbezzel or Misapply any Part of the Company's Money, which shall come to his Hand, then this Obligation to be void, or otherwise, &c.

Which Bond shall be given to the Chamberlain of *London*, for the time being, in Trust for the said Company, and put in Suit upon Application made to the Court of Lord-Mayor and Aldermen, by the General Court, and giving the Chamberlain Security to save him harmless from all Costs of Suit, &c.

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Decem- And the Clark shall keep a Book, and
f there therein duly enter the Minutes of all Orders
4 Days of the General Court, and Court of Rulers,
th two and draw up Orders thereupon, within 4
by the Days--- and within 6 Days after that such
f is as Orders are Confirm'd, shall fairly enter them;
or forfeit 40 s. for every such Omission.

4. At the first meeting of every Court of
Rulers, a Receiver from amongst themselves
shall be chosen, who for that Day shall keep
the Key of the Court Box, and an Account
of what is that Day received; and the Cash
to be told over in the presence of the major
Part of the Rulers and the Clark: And if
by the Receiver's or Clark's Entries, there
appear any Deficiency, that Receiver shall
make it good at the next Court of Rulers, or
forfeit double the Deficiency. But if the
Cash be more than is enter'd as that Day re-
ceiv'd, that Overplus to be enter'd.* And
the Rulers present at the end of the Court
shall Sign the Day-Book, or each neglecting,
to forfeit 20 s. ~~for every 5 s. omitted~~. And
but one Business at that Court to be under
Consideration at one time. And that Ruler
who there Behaves himself disorderly, shall
forfeit 5 s. A Tables of Fees to lie before the
Rulers. The Beadle who keeps the Door, shall
let in every Person in that Order in which he
came, or forfeit 2 s. 6 d. And the Sunday
Ferry-money to be kept from the other

Cash. And that Ruler which doth mix the *Sunday* Ferry-money with the other Money forfeits 5 *l*. And if all the Persons can't be heard and dispatch'd at their first coming, they shall be then heard at the next Court, in that Order in which they first came.

5. That Member of this Company who directly or indirectly takes any Fee or Reward to give his own, or Sollicit any others Vote, in any Election or in any General Court, or Court of Rulers, shall forfeit 10 *l* and be incapable to be a Member of either Court, or an Officer of the said Company.

6. If any three Comptrollers of this Company shall before the Court of Lord-Mayor and Aldermen, convict any Ruler, Auditor, Assistant, Clark, or other Officer of such an Offence as forfeits his Office, he shall be dismiss'd, and a New one Chosen in his stead, as the Person dismiss'd was Chosen.

7. That Member of a General Court who shall, without a reasonable Cause, refuse to appear at the General Court, or without such cause shall depart without leave, to forfeit 5 *s*.

8. Within ten Days after Binding or making Free, the Clark shall fairly enter the same from the Day-Book, or forfeit 5 *l*.

9. Every Water-Man and Lighter-Man may take as many Apprentices as he thinks fit,

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it, &c. And no Apprentice till he hath
Rowed two Years with an able Water-Man,
shall take charge of a Boat to carry Goods
or Passengers, on forfeiture of 10 s. by his
Master or Mistrefs for every such Offence.

10. All Apprentices to be Bound for se-
ven Years, and at the Hall; and such In-
dentures to be attested by two Rulers and
the Clark, and entred into a Book; and
none Bound, Turn'd-over, Registred or
made Free, but before the major Part of the
Rulers, and not till seven Years from the
real time of Binding: And all done other-
wise shall be of none Effect.

11. None to be made Free, unless he hath
lived with, and serv'd a Water-Man or
Lighter-Man, or in the Navy, or (after
two Years of his Apprenticeship) on Board
some Merchant-Ship, with the Consent of
his Master, for seven Years in the whole:
And all Freedoms to pass in the Presence of
the major Part of the Rulers; and the major
Part present, and the Clark to Subscribe
the Freedom, or each neglecting to forfeit
1 l. And the Person so made Free to be
struck out of the Company's Books, &c.
And that Ruler who refuseth to make Free
or Register such as are duly entituled there-
unto, shall forfeit 10 l.

12. Every Apprentice, when at Home,
shall within fourteen Days after his Master's

Death, at his own Request, be Turned-over or serve the Time of such Omission over again. But if at Sea, by Letter attested by two Witnesses, he may desire, and shall accordingly be Turn'd-over; or the Rulers refusing such Request to forfeit 5 l.

13. No Apprentice shall without his Master's or Mistress's Consent, leave his or her Service, unless to go, or be Press'd into Her Majesties Sea Service, upon the Penalty of serving that absent Time over again or make full Satisfaction for the same.

14. Every Member at Sea, by Letter of Attorney, may Bind or make Free any who hath a Right thereunto. And the Ruler upon Request shall make any Person Free (when at Sea) if the Person appears to have a Right thereunto.

15. No intended Apprentice to be kept above forty Days upon Trial, upon the forfeiture of twenty Shillings *per Week*, for all the Time exceeding the forty Days.

16. No Person to Ply or Work on the Lord's-day, unless permitted by some Justice, or permitted by this Company, upon forfeiture of 5 s. Or Revile any Ruler, Auditor, or Assistant, upon forfeiture of 10 s. or any other upon forfeiture of 2 s. Or Swear, Curse, Revile, or Ply, or Work when Drunk; or suffer a Drunken Fare to Work with both Skulls, upon forfeiture of 2 s. And if such

an Offender be an Apprentice, and do not pay the respective Sums, the Master shall before the Rulers Correct him, or pay the Forfeitures for him.

17. No Victualler shall be capable of being chosen Ruler, Auditor, Assistant, Clark, or Beadle, and if such, after Chosen, keep a Victualing-house, he shall forfeit 10s. per Week.

18. If any Ruler or Auditor shall die, or be turn'd out for Corruption, or refusing to Serve, then new shall be chosen in his or their stead in the same manner as the others were chosen.

19. The Rulers and Assistants on the first Day of May, shall chuse five Water-Men, and two Lighter-Men, understanding Accounts, to be presented to the Court of Lord-Mayor and Aldermen: But if upon Examination any be found not so Qualified, and therefore refused, then as many others understanding Accounts, as so refused, to be chosen and presented; who twice every Year shall Audit the Company's Account, and what relates to the Company, and oftner if the General Court shall so order. And the Rulers upon all Occasions, unless in Binding and making Free, shall Summon the Auditors for their Advice and Assistance, in the ordering and management of the Company's Affairs. But if any Dispute arise between the

Rulers and Auditors, which can't be determin'd in a General Court, then upon Appeal such Difference, shall be heard before the Court of Lord-Mayor and Aldermen, in order to determine the same, (as much as in them lies) for the common Good of the said Company.

20. No Rulers in one Year shall Expence or lay out above 5 *l.* without the Order of a General Court, or refuse effectually to prosecute Offenders, when due Proof shall appear before them: And if Convicted before the Lord-Mayor and Aldermen of acting contrary hereunto, the Person so Convicted shall be dismiss'd, and not thenceforth capable of being either Ruler or other Officer.

21. The Rulers in *June* Yearly, to appoint the Plying-places between *Vaux-Hall* and *Lime-House*, or each to pay 20 *s.* And every two Years in *July*, set forth the Plying-places above and below those Limits, or each to pay 40 *s.*

22. None to Tow a Boat when he hath a Passenger in his Boat, upon forfeiture 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

23. Every Witness Summon'd shall be allow'd what the Rulers think reasonable but if the Informer make not good his Charge, he shall then make Satisfaction to the Party wrong'd, as the Rulers think fit but not to exceed 20 *s.*

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24. Members not appearing upon Summons for the first Default, not having a reasonable Excuse, to forfeit 1 s. for the second, 2 s. 6 d. and for each subsequent Default 5 s.

25. None by his Boat shall hinder the Passing of any Boat to or from any Stairs, but shall stick up his Staff clear of the Roads End, on the forfeiture of 6 d.

26. Rulers, Auditors, Assistants, Trustees and Comptrollers, shall serve without Fee or Reward.

27. If any rowing along the Shore between *Vaux-Hall* and *Lime-House*, shall Ply any Person about to take Water with another, he shall satisfy the Wrong, and pay 1 s.

28. To Ply before the Passengers arrive at the Plying-place, or Ply beyond such Place, or follow the Fare beyond the proper Mark, forfeits 1 s. besides Satisfaction to the Party wrong'd.

29. All rowing with the Tyde to give Notice to others, or make them Satisfaction for their Loss, and forfeit 1 s. and to hinder the Landing of the Nobilities or other Barges, or large Boats, having from them due Notice, forfeits 2 s. 6 d.

30. None to Ply unless his Boat be at the Stairs, on the forfeiture of 5 s.

31. If those Plying in the *West-ward*, shall take in above ten Passengers, or shall carry them to other Stairs to Ply, (but may take

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in such as call them, or tarry for them) they shall forfeit 2 s. 6 d.

32. None Plying the Long-Ferry, shall Ply or take in a Fare, about to take Water with another, unless that Fare call the Water-Man, or know the Water-Man, or he the Fare, or the Fare call for a Water-Man of such a Stairs, on forfeiture of 1 s.

33. All Plying between *Woolwich* and *Kingston*, shall keep way, but not to hinder Morning Turn from *Lady-day* to *Michaelmas* at 7, and from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-day*, at 8. — After which the Country Water-Men shall have equal Priviledge with the Townsmen, if Oars have not had a Fare of 6 d. of a Sculler of 3 d. on Penalty of 6 d.

34. Rulers or Assistants, receiving any Complaint, or knowing of any Offence, shall inform their Rulers at their next Court, or within ten Days, or forfeit 5 s.

35. All Lighters shall have their proper Turns at all Places of Loading or Unloading or of Passing or Repassing — And he that hinders shall pay the Party wrong'd 40 s. and 5 s. to the Poor.

36. If any Lighter or Flat-boat be turned, or be a drift, he shall have his proper Turn, if he return the next Flood or Ebb and he that turn'd the same a drift, or shall hinder the proper Turn of such Vessel, he shall pay 20 s. to the Party wronged, and 5 s. to the Poor.

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37. All Lighter-Men as high as *Tower-Dock*, shall put their Vessel under way, without striving to go through Bridge before another, on forfeiture of 5 s. and to pay Damage sustain'd.

38. No Lighter-Man shall carry above one Lighter at one time, thro' *London-Bridge*, except at High-water, nor at an Ebb on a *Forsing Water*, upon forfeiture of 5 s. to the Poor, and Satisfaction to the Party wrong'd; and if through want of Skill, a Lighter shall stop in the Bridge, he shall make Satisfaction, and forfeit 5 s. And upon a Dispute as to Damgages then sustain'd, the Rulers shall hear and endeavour to determine the same.

39. If any Lighter stop in the Bridge, speedy Notice thereof to be given to all concern'd, between the said Bridge, and *St. Katherine's Dock* on the Flood, and between the said Bridge and *Queen-hith*, on the Ebb; and if in the Night a Light to be set up in the Bridge, on the forfeiture of 20 s. But if the Offender be an Apprentice, and neither his Master or he will pay the forfeiture — That Apprentice shall receive the severest Correction, which By-Law can be inflicted for the same.

40. If any endeavour to carry a Lighter thro' the Bridge, on the Flood-Tyde, when the Water is not sufficient to carry the Lighter

ter over the Hill. If stopt there, then the Offender to make Satisfaction, and also to forfeit 5 s.

41. That Lighter-Man who shall buy Coals for one sort, and Vouch them for another, shall pay 40 s. to the Poor.

42. All Lighter-Men selling 5 Chaldron, and a Vat, shall sell Water-measure, or forfeit to the Poor, for every Vat short of such Measure, 40 s. and make the Party wrong'd, full Satisfaction, or forfeit 10 l. to the Poor— And shall also be posted for a Cheat, at the four Corners of *Billinggate*; but out of the 10 l. 40 s. to be paid to the Informer.

43. He that useth another's Lighter without his leave, shall pay what he did therein Earn; and also make Satisfaction, and pay 5 s. to the Poor.

44. That Lighter-Man or Water-Man, who setteth to Work one that is not a Member of the Company, or worketh an Unregistred Man's Lighter, (except Woodmongers and Warfingers for their own use) he shall forfeit 10 s. *per Diem*.

45. He that shall Cull Coals when others have a Share therein shall forfeit 5 s. *per* Chaldron for the Coals, to which such pick'd Coals shall be put.

46. That Lighter-Man, who shall go Partner with a Foreigner in Lighters shall for-

forfeit for every Lighter 10 s. *per Diem*. And
for every Chaldron Sold in Partnership 20 s.

47. He that is next in Turn, may Exchange Turns for so much as he was to have Loaded, and whosoever shall Obstruct such Exchange, shall pay 10 s. to the Party wrong'd, and 5 s. to the Poor.

48. He that Loosens an other's Lighter from his proper Fast, shall make good the Damage sustain'd, and forfeit 5 s. and make Satisfaction to the Party wrong'd.

49. All Damage sustain'd in *Bridewell-Dock*, the Rulers shall (upon Dispute) endeavour to adjust; and that Member who refuseth to appear to his Summons upon that Account, shall forfeit 20 s. and the Offender also to be punished by the Lord-Mayor, as Conservator of the River.

50. If any shall prove before the Rulers, that an Unregistred Person doth unlawfully Work a Lighter, Flat-Boat, &c. He shall Receive from them 40 s.

51. And to keep all Rulers, Auditors, Assistants, Clark, or other Officers, within their respective Duties, five Persons not being Rulers, or Auditors, on the 1st of *May* shall be annually chosen by the general Court for Comptrollers, who shall within one Month after every Audit see that those Accounts be just, and shall Prosecute all Rulers, Auditors and Assistants, Clark, and other
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Officers, before the Court of Lord-Mayor and Aldermen, (if a proper Relief can be there had, or otherwise to act as by Law advis'd) for all Embezelments of Stock, or other Misdemeanors, contrary to Law, or the Constitutions of this Company; and those Comptrollers from time to time to make their Report to the General Court of what they have done, and their Charge to be paid out of the common Stock, and they to be subject to the Comptrol of the Company; and that Comptroller who refuseth to serve to pay 5*l*. And no Auditor or Comptroller shall serve above two Years successively. And all Members requir'd to give Information to these Comptrollers of all Embezelments, or others Misdemeanors. And whatsoever Comptroller shall neglect his Duty, or other Member conceal another's Offence, to forfeit 40*s*.

52. If any Lighters be split, &c. the Rulers shall hear and endeavour to accommodate the same; and he that is summon'd before the Rulers in relation hereunto, and shall refuse to appear, shall forfeit 5*s*.

53. All Lighters and Boats to be number'd with plain Figures, the Boats on the Linings on each side, just abaft the Wher-rat-floppers, and on the Bows of Lighters, and on the Haddle-boards of Barges. And a Register of such Numbers to be kept by the

the Clark; and every one to mark within 14 Days after Notice given, or Summons left at the most noted Plying-place near his Dwelling, or to pay 5 s.

54. Every Water-man when made Free to pay 6 s. and every Person (except a Water-man) when Registred to pay the same towards building a new Hall, or what other use the General Court shall order: And all Free to pay 6 d. per Quarter, or upon refusal to pay 5 s. And all publick Money to be kept in a strong Box with three Locks, and those three Keys to be kept by such three Rulers as the General Court shall direct. And the Rulers so appointed shall give their Receipts to the Rulers from whom they shall receive the Cash, which Receipt shall be a good Discharge for what is therein mention'd. And all publick Money to be under the disposal only of the General Court.

55. The Poor to be quarterly paid on the 1st of *February, May, August* and *November*, and the Clark to keep a distinct Account by it self of all Money receiv'd for or paid to the Poor, in a Book for that purpose to be produc'd, or to forfeit 10 s. per Week for his Omission.

56. The Rulers shall take an Oath, and enter into Bond to the Chamberlain of *London* in Trust for the Company. The Conditions of which Bond to be as followeth, (*viz.*)

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Whereas A. B. is chosen one of the Rulers of the Company of Water-men and Lightermen for the Year next ensuing, pursuant to the Statute in that Case made: If therefore the said A. B. shall well and truly observe, perform and keep the several Rules, Orders and Constitutions made or to be made for the Government of the said Company, which on his Part is to be observed, perform'd and kept, and in all other Things well and honestly behave himself; and faithfully discharge his Trust in the Execution of the said Place as long as he continues therein and shall not imbezel or misapply any Part of the Company's Stock which shall come to his Hand Then this Obligation to be void, or otherwise stand and be in full Force and Vertue.

And this Bond to be put in Suit upon Application made by the General Court, and Security given the Chamberlain to Indemnifie him against Costs of Suit, or to be put in Suit by Order of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen, &c. And that Ruler who refuseth either Oath or Bond to be thereby adjudged to refuse the Office, and to pay 5 l. and not be again capable of being chosen for several Years.

37. No Ruler to have more than the settled Fees, upon forfeiture of treble the Money exceeding such Fees, and also restore to the Party injur'd the Overplus; but if any Clark or other Officer take more than the settled Fees, he shall forfeit his Place.

38. No Master of a Row-Barge or Light Horseman between *London and Windsor, &c.* shall suffer any Goods or Passengers to be placed on the Bails, on forfeiture of 10 s.

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The following Orders relate particularly to the Regulating of the Graves-end Tilt-Boats and Wherries.

59. **N**One shall act as chief Steers-man &c. till approv'd of and licens'd by the General Court. Nor take in at fard above 37, and 3 by the Way. — And no such Wherry above 7, and 2 by the Way, on the forfeiture of 2 s. 6 d. for each Passenger above these Numbers.

60. He that plies the Long Ferry must ply with that Man who works with turn Apprentice, but shall ply but to one Boat in a Tide, on the forfeiture of 5 s. — And if any such Water-man shall stand before the Plying-place, or lay Hands on a Companion or Bridle, &c. he shall forfeit 1 s. and make satisfaction. — Or if he shall interrupt a Passenger that hath promis'd another, to offer him for less than the settled Price, or shall have more plying than one to each Boat, (except the Master, as aforesaid) he shall forfeit 2 s. 6 d. for each Offence, and make satisfaction. And if any such Boat-keeper come out and ply, he shall forfeit

- And if any such Plyer shall ob-
ject against another or his Boat, to forfeit
5 s. — And if any such Water-man shall
carry a Fare on a Saturday-night when the
Tide flows at *London* after 7, &c. to for-
feit 5 s. — And if any such Master, &c.
object against another's Boat, because it's
little, he shall forfeit 10 s. and make satis-
faction. — And if any pretend he can row
faster than another's great Boat, and there-
by deprive him of a Fare, to forfeit 10 s.
and make satisfaction, &c. No plying Fares
at one Place and sending them to another,
by a forfeiture of 5 s. No disposing of Pas-
sengers to another for gain, on forfeiture
of 1 s. 6 d.
41. No such Tilt-boat or Wherry shall
turn to Windward above one Trip in a
Reach, on forfeiture of 10 s. by the first,
— And 2 s. 6 d. the second Master.
42. If any two of the Rulers shall sum-
mon an Offender to pay his Fine, or to ap-
pear and shew Cause to the contrary, —
such Offender shall refuse to appear, or
to pay what appears to be forfeited, he shall
further forfeit 10 s.
43. All former By-Laws not herein spe-
cified, if confirmed, to be repeal'd.

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A Table of the Rates or Prices appointed by the Lord-Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, to be taken by the Water-men Rowing from Place to Place upon the River of Thames between Graves-end and Westminster.

From London to Graves-end, one whole Fare in Oars, 4 s. 6 d. With Company 9 d.

From London to Graife, one whole Fare in Oars 4 s. with Company 8 d.

From London to Greenhive, one whole Fare in Oars 4 s. with Company 8 d.

From London to Purfleet or Erith, a whole Fare in Oars 3 s. with Company 6 d.

From London to Woolwich, one whole Fare in Oars 2 s. 6 d. with Company 4 d.

From London to Blackwall, one whole Fare in Oars 2 s. with Company 4 d.

From London to Greenwich, one whole Fare in Oars 1 s. 6 d. with Company 3 d.

From London to Deptford, one whole Fare in Oars 1 s. 6 d. with Company 3 d.

From *London* to *Limehouse*, one whole Fare
in Oars 1 s. A Sculler's Fare 6 d.

From *London* to *New-Crane*, *Shadwel-Dock*,
Well-Wharf, *Ratcliff-Croß*, one Oar's Fare 1 s.
A Sculler 6 d.

From *London* to *Wapping-Dock*, *Wapping*
New and *Wapping Old Stairs*, one Oar's
Fare 6 d. A Sculler 3 d.

From *London* to the *Hermitage* in Oars 6 d.
Sculler 3 d.

From *London* to *Rotherhith-Church-Stairs*
and *Rotherhith-Stairs*, in Oars 6 d. A Sculler
3 d.

From *St. Olaves* to *Rotherhith-Church-*
Stairs and *Rotherhith-Stairs*, in Oars 6 d. A
Sculler 3 d.

From *Billingsgate*, *London*, and *St. Olave's*,
St. Saviour's Mill, in Oars 6 d. A Sculler
3 d.

Over the Water directly between *Lon-*
don-bridge and *Limehouse*, for the next Scul-
lar 2 d.

All the Stairs between *London-bridge* and
Westminster, in Oars 6 d. A Sculler 3 d.

From *London-bridge*, on either side above
the said Bridge, to *Lambeth* and *Fox-hall*,
in Oars 1 s. A Sculler 6 d.

From *White-hall* to *Lambeth* and *Fox-hall*,
in Oars 6 d. A Sculler 3 d.

From *Temple-stairs*, *Dorset-stairs*, *Black-*
friars, *Pauls-wharf* to *Lambeth*, in Oars 8 d.
Sculler 4 d.

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Over the Water directly, in the next Boat, between *London-bridge* and *Fox-hall* in a Sculler 2 d.

From *London* to *Chelfey*, *Battersey*, and *Wandsworth*, one whole Fare in Oars 1 s. 6 d. with Company 3 d.

From *London* to *Putney*, *Fulham*, *Barrow*, *Elms*, one whole Fare in Oars 2 s. with Company 4 d.

From *London* to *Hammersmith*, *Chiswick* and *Mortclack*, one whole Fare in Oars 2 s. 6 d. with Company 6 d.

From *London* to *Brentford*, *Isleworth*, *Richmond*, one whole Fare in Oars 3 s. 6 d. with Company 6 d.

From *London* to *Twickenham*, one whole Fare in Oars 4 s. with Company 6 d.

From *London* to *Kingstone*, one whole Fare in Oars 5 s. with Company 9 d.

From *London* to *Hampton-Court*, one whole Fare in Oars 6 s. with Company 1 s.

From *London* to *Hampton-Town*, *Sunbury* and *Walton upon Thames*, one whole Fare in Oars 7 s. with Company 1 s.

From *London* to *Weybridge* and *Chertsey*, one whole Fare in Oars 10 s. with Company 1 s.

From *London* to *Stanes*, one whole Fare in Oars 12 s. with Company 1 s.

From *London* to *Windsor*, one whole Fare in Oars 14 s. with Company 2 s.

Rates for Carrying of Goods in the Tilt-Boat between Gravesend and Windsor.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
FOR a half Firkin —————	00	00	01
For a whole Firkin —————	00	00	02
For a Hoghead —————	00	02	00
For a 100 Weight of Cheese, Iron, or any other such heavy Goods	00	00	04
For a Sack of Salt or Corn —————	00	00	06
For an ordinary Chest or Trunk —————	00	00	06
For the whole Tilt-boat when one or more Persons have occasion to hire it to themselves —————	01	02	06
For every single Person, in the ordinary Passage —————	00	00	06

Table of Fees to be taken by the Rulers, Clerks and Officers of the Company of Watermen and Ligh- termen.

Court - Fees. l. s. d.

FOR Quarteridge yearly —————	00	02	00
For Binding a Servant, be- sides paying Queen's Tax for Stamps —————	00	02	06

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For Assigning over an Apprentice	l.	s.
to some other Master or Mistress	00	02
For a Fine from every Person to be made free	— — — — —	00 03
For Building and Repairing a new Hall within the City of <i>London</i> , or for other Publick Uses of the said Company by e- very Person to be made free to be paid	— — — — —	00 06
For the Poor, every one doing } Business, their free Offering }		

Clarks Fees.

F OR a Deputation to a Master	l.	s.
of a Row - barge, Light- horse-man or Tilt-boat	— — — — —	00 10
For a sealed Copy of a Freedom or Register	— — — — —	00 02
For Binding or Turning-over an Apprentice	— — — — —	00 01
For Crossing-out an Apprentice, Searching the Register, Copy of an Order of Court, or any License or Certificate	— — — — —	00 00
For a Copy of a Register, an In- denture being lost	— — — — —	00 01

Officers Fees.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
FOR Binding or Turning- over an Apprentice, each Officer-—————	00	00	06
For a Freedom of Register Seal, ditto —————	00	00	06
For a Deputation to a Master of a Row-barge, Light-horse-man or Tilt-boat, each —————	00	01	00
For Summoning an Offender to Court-—————	00	00	02
For the Batchelor's Bowl, accor- ding to an antient Custom —	00	01	00

*All the Pecuniary Penalties imposed
by Statute-Law, or the before
abstracted By-Laws, &c.*

BY the 2d and 3d of *Philip* l. s. d.
and *Mary*, chap. 16. §. 11.
that Water-man who takes
more than the settled Fares, is
imprison'd for 6 Months, and
forfeits ————— 02 00

By the 1st of *Jam.* 1st, ch. 16.
§. 3. If the Rulers do not twice
in every Year read all the By-
Laws, (*viz.*) On the 1st of
March, and 1st of *September*,
they severally forfeit ————— 06 13

If a Ruler, Auditor, or Assistant,
shall refuse to hold, or be neg-
ligent in his Office, by the
11th and 12th of *W.* the 3d, ch.
21. §. 4. he forfeits ————— 05 00

By the 6th Section of that Act,
none but registred Lighter-
men to work as Lighter-men
upon the weekly forfeiture of — 05 00

Every Sunday Ferry-man, who
doth not the next *Monday* pay
to the Rulers, or their Order,

wh

what he earn'd the Day before, doth by the last recited Act, for every Neglect, forfeits ————— 02 00 00

what By-Law.

F O R not Summoning a
Quarterly Court-- 05 00 00
For leaving the Chair without
consent of the General Court-- 05 00 00
For Misbehaviour in the General Court ————— 00 05 00
For the Clark's not Entering Minutes of all Courts, or not Drawing up Orders thereupon within four Days, or not fairly Entering them within six Days after that ————— 02 00 00
For Misbehaviour in a Court of Rulers ————— 00 05 00
For the Beadle's not doing his Duty in that Court ————— 00 02 06
To take Money to give his own, or solicit another's Vote ————— 10 00 00
Not appearing at a General Court, or departing without leave ————— 00 05 00
The Clark within ten Days to make fair Entries of all Bindings and Freedoms, or forfeits ————— 05 00 00

- 9 No Master or Mistress to suffer his or her Apprentice to take charge of a Boat before two Years bound, on forfeiture for every Offence of — 00 10 0
- 11 The major Part of the Rulers present and the Clark to subscribe all Freedoms, or either neglecting, to forfeit — 05 00 0
- 11 Refusing to make Free those who have a Right, forfeits — 10 00 0
- 12 A Ruler refusing to turn one over whose Master is dead, forfeits — 05 00 0
- 15 No Boy to be kept above 40 Days upon Tryal, on forfeiture of 20 s. per Week above that time — 01 00 0
- 16 To work on the Lords-day, unless appointed, or by some Justice permitted, forfeits — 00 05 0
- 16 To revile Ruler, Auditor or Assistant, forfeits — 00 10 0
- 16 One private Water-man, &c. to revile another, forfeits — 00 02 0
- 16 For Swearing or Cursing, to pay — 00 02 0
- 17 Ruler, Auditor, Assistant, Clark or Beadle, keeping a Victualling-house, to forfeit per Week — 00 10 0

		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1	The Rulers not appointing the short Plying Places annually, each to pay	01	00	00
1	For not appointing the long Plying Places every two Years each, forfeits	02	00	00
2	For towing a Boat when carrying a Passenger, forfeits	00	02	06
4	For not appearing upon Summons, the first Neglect forfeits	00	01	00
4	For the second Default, forfeits	00	02	06
4	For each subsequent Default, forfeits	00	05	00
5	None by his Boat to hinder Passage, on forfeiture of	00	00	06
7	None rowing along the Shore to ply another's Fare, on forfeiture of	00	01	00
8	For not observing the Plying-Orders, to pay	00	01	00
9	For not giving Notice when plying with the Tide	00	01	00
9	To hinder the landing of Nobilities Barges, &c. forfeits	00	02	06
0	To ply when his Boat not at the Stairs, forfeits	00	05	00
1	Those plying Westward not to carry above ten Passengers, on forfeiture for each above that Number	00	02	06
		32	None	

- 32 None plying the Long Ferry l. s.
shall take another's Fare, on
forfeiture of ————— 00 01 0
- 33 All plying to keep Way, on
forfeiture of ————— 00 00 0
- 34 Rulers or Assistants receiving
a Complaint, to give Notice
to the next Court of Rulers,
on forfeiture of ————— 00 10 0
- 35 To hinder Lighters from their
proper Turns, pays the Par-
ty wrong'd ————— 02 00 0
- 35 To the Poor for the same Of-
fence ————— 00 05 0
- 36 Lighters turn'd a-drift shall
(returning) have their Turns,
or such as hinder shall pay the
Party wrong'd ————— 01 00 0
- 36 And to the Poor for the same
Offence ————— 00 05 0
- 37 All Lighters to keep Way, on
forfeiture of ————— 00 05 0
- 38 To carry above one Lighter
at a time thro' Bridge, (ex-
cept, &c.) forfeits ————— 00 05 0
- 38 If a Lighter stop in the Bridge
for want of Skill, to forfeit — 00 05 0
- 39 Upon the stoppage of such
Lighter to give proper No-
tice, or to forfeit ————— 01 00 0

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
If a Lighter stop on the Hill, &c. to forfeit —————	00	05	00
To buy Coals of one sort, and vouch them for another, forfeits —————	02	00	00
To sell short of Water-measure, &c. forfeits for every Vatt short of that Measure —————	02	00	00
To use another Man's Lighter without leave, forfeits —————	00	05	00
To imploy Water-man or Lighter-man not qualify'd, forfeits <i>per diem</i> —————	00	10	00
To cull Coals, &c. forfeits <i>per</i> Chaldron of the Coals with which mixt —————	00	05	00
That Lighter-man who goes Partner with a Foreigner, forfeits <i>per</i> Lighter and <i>per diem</i> —————	00	10	00
And for every Chaldron sold in such Partnership —————	01	00	00
He that hinders the exchange of Turns, pays —————	00	05	00
He that loosens another's Lighter from his proper Fast, forfeits —————	00	05	00
He that is summon'd to answer Dammage in <i>Bridewell</i> - Dock, and doth not appear, pays —————	01	00	00
The Comptroller that refuseth to serve, forfeits —————	05	00	00
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- | | | <i>l.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
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| 51 | If he neglects his Duty , he forfeits ————— | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| 51 | He who neglects to give the Comptrollers Information, forfeits ————— | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| 52 | He that is summon'd in relation to splitting a Lighter and shall not appear, forfeits ——— | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| 53 | He who refuseth to Number his Vessel, forfeits ————— | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| 54 | He that refuseth to pay his Quarteridge, forfeits ——— | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| 55 | The Clark to keep a distinct Account of the Poors Money, or to forfeit <i>per Week</i> ——— | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| 56 | The Ruler who refuseth either Oath or Bond, forfeits — | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| 58 | No Goods to be plac'd on the Bayls of a Row-barge, on forfeiture of ————— | 00 | 10 | 00 |

Orders

*Orders relating to Graves - end
Tilt-Boats and Wherries.*

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
9 NO Master or Chief Steers-man to act till licens'd, on forfeiture of—	05	00	00
9 No such Master to take at first above 37, and 3 by the Way : And no such Wherry above 7 at first and 2 by the Way, on forfeiture for every one exceeding ————	00	02	06
o He that plies to more than one Boat, forfeits ————	00	05	00
o He that stands before the Ply- ing-place, or lays Hands on Coach, or Bridle, or Passen- ger, or their Goods, without Consent, for each Offence for- feits ————	00	01	00
o If any is depriv'd of his Fare by another, the Offender for- feits ————	00	02	06
o No such Boat-keeper to come out and ply, on forfeiture of—	00	01	00
o If such Water-man shall car- ry a Fare too late on a Satur- day-night to forfeit ————	00	05	00
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- 60 He that undervalues anothers *l.* *s.*
 Boat, forfeits ———— 00 10
- 60 He that sends his Fare to an-
 other, (unless desir'd) for-
 feits ———— 00 02
- 60 He that disposeth of a Fare
 to another for Gain, forfeits- 00 01
- 61 No Master of a Tilt-boat,
 having any Passengers, shall
 turn to Windward above one
 Trip in a Reach when Ne-
 cessity so requires, on forfei-
 ture of ———— 00 10
- 61 And a Master of a Wherry
 therein offending to forfeit for
 each Offence ———— 00 02

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